

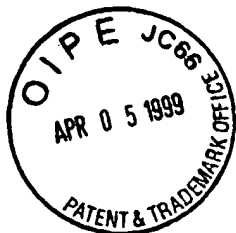
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Response and Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application for U.S. patent. Kindly amend the above-identified application for U.S. patent as follows.

In the Specification:

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